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following are among the more han 100 local organizations which will take part in the Citizens' Committee of Welcome meeting to-night:

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Charles Stewart Davison (chairman), Richard M. Hurd, Colonel C. E. Lydecker, Rabbi Joseph Silverman, Dr. William T. Manning, Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. William Jay, Miss Maude Wetmore, Henry Morgenthou, and Taylor More, Forner Judge William E. Cohen is chairman of the membership committee, and his aides are: Miss Robinson Smith, William H. Williams and Alfred E. Henderson. The members of the committee on arrangements, of which Mr. Hurd is chairman, are R. W. Kelley, Dr. Howard Duffield, and J. Howes Burton.

Among the many letters received by the Citizens' Committee of Welcome and made public yesterday were:
Color Sergeant Harry D. Odell, 71st Infantry, New York Guard — "Kindly enroli my name for the work. If there is anything I can do call on me. I cannot refrain from dropping you a line to let you know that I am with you heart and soul."

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Benjamin H. Stern "I hasten to let you know I will be glad to have my name added to the Citizens Committee of Welcome.

Daughters of Pennsylvania in New York—"It was our unanimous decision that we pledge our support to the independent citizens' committee."

R. J. Caldwell—"I am happy to join the movement of the citizens' commit-

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part of the newsdealers as an illegal part of the newsdealers as an illegal boycott and agreed to support Hearst by refusing to sell their papers to any dealer who stopped buying the Hearst papers. This was to say that a newsdealer who for any reason refused to handle Hearst's 'American' or 'Journal,' or who reduced his daily orders for them, could buy no other morning or evening newspaper. The Publishers' Association was afraid that if the newsdealers could certhrow the influence of Hearst they would be strong enough to demand a general reduction in the price of papers.

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"In view of its fight against the Hearst newspapers, which had led to their being denounced by the National Security League and barred from many communities for patriotic reasons, The Tribune could not stand with Hearst commercially. The Tribune, therefore, acting alone, announced that it would sell to all newsdealers alike, without discrimination, whether they handled Hearst newspapers or not.

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"Thereupon the Publishers' Association, representing (besides the Hearst newspapers) The World, 'The Times,' The Sun,' The Herald,' the 'Staats-Zeitung,' The Evening Sun,' The Evening World,' The Evening Telegram,' The Mail,' The Globe' and 'The Post,' decreed that the circulation of The Tribune should be restrained. It notified the American News Company not to deliver The Tribune to anti-Hearst newsdealers. The American News Company is a monopoly and absolutely controls the distribution of morning newspapers in New York. Acting on orders from the Publishers' Association it refused to deliver The Tribune to newsdealers who either cancelled or reduced their orders for the Hearst newspapers.
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"At this point The Tribune was expected to choose between sacrificing its anti-Hearst policy or losing control of its circulation. The Tribune chose instead to fight it out. The first step was to meet the newsdealers' economic problem by reducing the price of papers from \$1.40 to \$1.20 a hundred. When this was announced the American News Company refused to deliver The Tribune at all to any newsdealer, except at the old price of \$1.40 a hundred. Having attempted by its monopolistic power to dictate to whom The Tribune should be sold, this organization proposed now to say at what price it should be sold.

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by undertaking to organize its own decisions now existing.

"Meanwhile Hearst has invoked the aid of the city administration, through Mayor Hylan, whom the Hearst papers pretend to have elected to office. Licenses of anti-Hearst dealers have been revoked. There have been the incipient riots in the streets, all of which the New York newspapers have steadily ignored in their news columns."

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AN OPEN LETTER TO WILL H. HAYS

MR. WILL H. HAYS, Chairman, National Republican Committee, 923 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: As a political party of women voters organized to fight with our ballots the twin dangers of woman suffrage and radicalism, we beg to ask what the National Republican Committee expects to gain at the hands of the people by the contradictory resolutions passed on January 10, in favor of the Federal Suffrage Amendment and against Socialism and

Surely you are aware that Socialist and Bolshevist propagandists from Petrograd to New York are preaching woman suffrage, that Morris Hillquit and the Socialists claim full credit for the suffrage victory in New York State, and that they are working ceaselessly, solidly backed by the disloyal press, to get the political weapon-the ballot-in the hands of women. How do you propose to protect our institutions if you do not safe-

It is the Socialist party that profits by women's votes. It is the radical women who are fighting to get to the polls. The conservative women are reluctant voters. In backing woman suffrage you are playing into the hands of the Socialists. You must know that with women voting in New York, Republicans and Democrats were forced to combine in the last election in four congressional districts as the only means of protecting Congress from four Socialist members from Manhattan. While the Republican and Democratic vote was increased only 30% with women voting in New York State, the Socialist vote increased 133%, the Socialist candidate for Governor polling 121,705 votes in 1918 with women voting, as against 52,550 in 1916 without woman suffrage.

By what authority do you pledge the Republican party to the Federal Suffrage Amendment?

There has been no National Party Convention since 1916, and it then declared for settlement by state, not national, action. It was not the Party, but the Republican candidate himself, that fastened the millstone of the Federal Amendment about his own neck. It is amazing that any campaign should repeat Judge Hughes' blunder.

May we ask if the so-called Women's Republican National Committee is really a Republican Committee or a suffrage committee?

It is reported that it "plans to take up active work for the immediate passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment by the Senate" (Suffragist, Jan. 4, 1919). This indicates that your "women's committee" will use the machinery (and funds) of the Republican Party as a vehicle to further votes for women, and also that your party will get the same so-called "support" from suffragists that Judge Hughes got in 1916 after his endorsement of the amendment. Having proclaimed Judge Hughes' surrender, and featured him on the front page of their official organ wearing a votesfor-women sash, and featured in another issue the Republican elephant ridden by a woman, and waving a National Woman Suffrage banner in his trunk, suffragists appear to have abandoned the Republican candidate

These women wage only wrecking campaigns-campaigns of climination. A candidate or party that capitulates to them merely becomes a surrendered enemy. They threaten and attack their foes and do not support their friends and victims.

The chief campaign speaker in the double suffrage states during the last Presidential campaign took this message to the woman voters:

"Now let us not be misunderstood. We are not pro-Hughes, pro-Republican, pro-Socialist, or pro-Prohibition. We are simply pro-Woman. . . . We are appealing to those women who have obtained the franchise and are asking them to hold their votes as a solip over all parties."

After election the official organ of their party stated editorially:

"We were not concerned with the result of the election. Ours was a campaign in which it made no difference who was elected. We did not endorse any candidate. We did not care who won-. . We were simply pro-Woman. . . . What we did try to do was to try to organize a protest vote against Mr. Wilson's attitude toward woman suffrage." (Suffragist, Nov. 11, 1916.)

You will recall the intensive campaign suffragists waged in double suffrage states against President Wilson (who then stood like a rock against the amendment). In spite of their wrecking campaign, every state, except Oregon, where women had full suffrage was carried by Mr. Wilson.

We cannot believe that as chairman of the National Pepublican Committee and responsible for the outcome of the campaign you would connive at the use of the Republican Party as a suffrage tool.

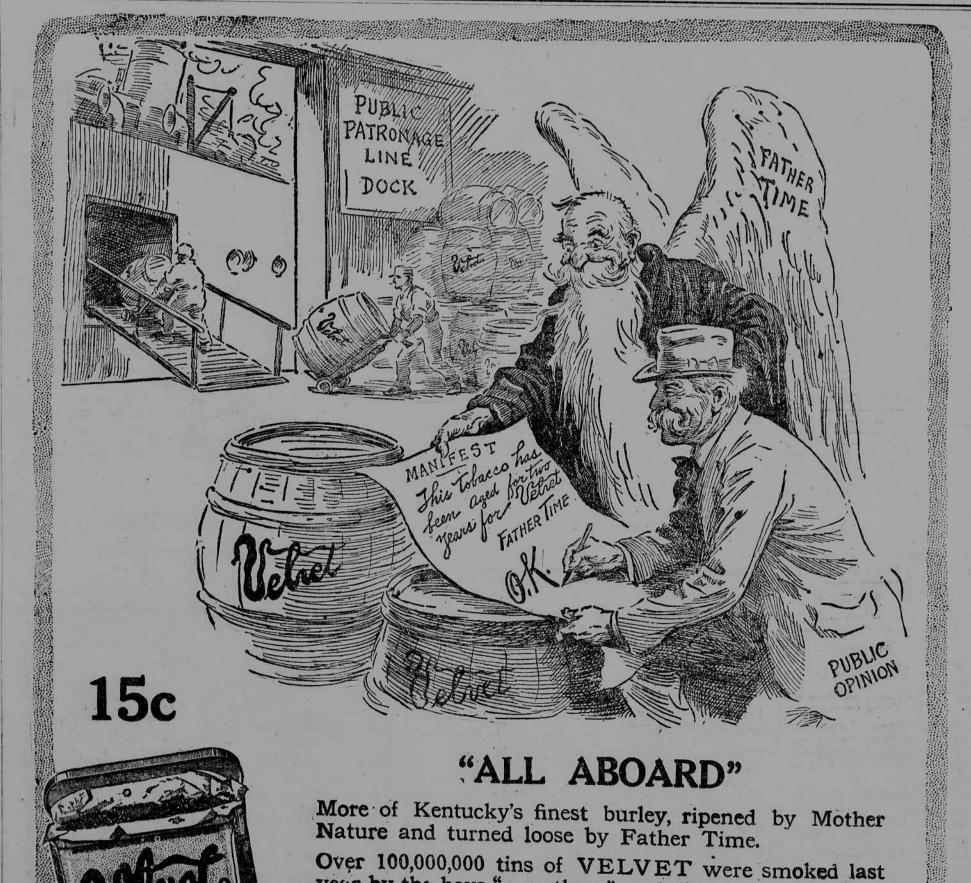
You remember that it was so used by Governor Whitman in New York in 1917. The New York Sun, a Republican paper, described the New York Legislature and Governor Whitman as "roped, thrown and tied by the suffs." When Governor Whitman came before the men and women voters for re-election in November, he ran 180,000 behind his ticket "upstate," and polled 16,000 fewer votes in New York City with women voting than in 1916 from men alone.

Recent elections, both National and State, prove one of two things: Either suffragists cannot deliver their "Woman's Vote," or, if they de, it is too small to count in the whole woman electorate.

If suffragists are able to extend the field of their operations, and to "rope, throw and tie" the Republican Party throughout the country, its candidates may expect the fate of Judge Hughes and Governor Whitman.

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